

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1652

PATENT

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Applicant: Sonya Franklin

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In response to the final Office Action mailed October 4, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed February 2, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 4, 2005 to April 4, 2005.